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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

What is claimed is:

1. (Original) A method of controlling an electronic device, the method comprising:
receiving a control message that corresponds to a keypad activation;
providing, responsive to the control message, keypad data corresponding to the keypad activation; and
controlling the electronic device according to the keypad data.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the receiving the control message further comprises receiving the control message from one of an application internal to the electronic device and a remote control agent.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the providing keypad data further comprises converting the control message to the keypad data.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the controlling the electronic device according to the keypad data further comprises obtaining a confirmation from a user of the electronic device prior to the controlling according to the keypad data.

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5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the obtaining the confirmation depends on the keypad data.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising sending voiced instructions to a remote agent and wherein the control message is received from the remote agent and is responsive to the sending the voiced instructions.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the control message corresponds to one or more keypad activations that correspond to a conversion of the voiced instructions by the remote agent.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the voiced instructions is a request to modify contents of a memory of the electronic device and the control message further corresponds to keypad activations for modifying the contents according to the voiced instructions.

9. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the electronic device is a communications unit and the voiced instructions corresponds to one of dialing a number, looking up a number in a phone book associated with the communications unit, and sending a text message.

10. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the control message results in a change in one of an operation, a parameter setting, and a database within the electronic device.

11-21 (withdrawn)

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22. (Original) A system for controlling a communications unit, the system comprising:
- a controller further comprising a processor and a memory;
- the processor for interpreting a control message that corresponds to one or more keypad activations to provide keypad data; and
- a keypad buffer for storing the keypad data;
- wherein the processor executes software instructions stored in the memory to control the communication unit according to the keypad data.
23. (Original) The system of claim 22 wherein the control message is obtained from one of an application internal to the communications unit and a remote control agent.
24. (Original) The system of claim 22 wherein the processor executes the software instructions to control the communications unit according to the keypad data after requesting and obtaining a confirmation from a user.
25. (Original) The system of claim 24 wherein the requesting the confirmation from the user depends on the keypad data.
26. (Original) The system of claim 22 wherein the processor executing the software instructions results in a change in one of an operation, a parameter setting, and a database within the communications unit.

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27. (Original) The system of claim 26 wherein the processor executing the software instructions results in one of dialing a number, looking up a number in a phone book associated with the communications unit, and sending a text message.

28- 35 (withdrawn)